

1 Amendments to the claims

2 Please amend the claims as follows: cancel claims 1-13; amend claims 14-16;
3 and add new claims 21-32, all as indicated below.

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5 Claims 1-13 (Cancelled).

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7 Claim 14 (Amended). A method for a client to discover a peripheral address, by way
8 of a peripheral server, the method comprising:

9 sending a first message to the peripheral server, wherein the first message
10 contains an address of the client; and

11 receiving at the client a second message containing the peripheral address,
12 wherein the first message is formatted as a print job, the print job including no
13 content resulting in a printed output.

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15 Claim 15 (Amended). The method of claim 14 wherein the peripheral is a
16 multifunction printer, the peripheral server is a print server comprising a print queue,
17 and the first message is a print job. and the first message is spooled to the
18 peripheral from the peripheral server by way of the print queue.

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1 Claim 16 (Amended). An apparatus comprising:

2 a client computer;

3 a peripheral server, connected to the client computer, wherein the peripheral
4 server receives a first message from the client computer, the first message
5 containing an address of the client computer; and

6 a peripheral, connected to the peripheral server, wherein the peripheral
7 receives the first message from the peripheral server and notifies the client computer
8 of the peripheral's address-, wherein:

9 the first message is formatted as a print job, the print job including no
10 content resulting in a printed output;

11 the peripheral includes at least one non-printer function; and

12 the client computer is configured to access the at least one non-printer
13 function of the peripheral using the peripheral's address and without using the
14 peripheral server.

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16 Claim 17 (Original). The apparatus of claim 16 further comprising an interface,
17 connected between the peripheral server and the peripheral, wherein the interface
18 generates a message to the client computer, the message notifying the client
19 computer of the peripheral's address.

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21 Claim 18 (Original). The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the peripheral server
22 comprises a print queue.

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24 Claim 19 (Original). The apparatus of claim 16 wherein the peripheral is a
25 multi-function peripheral.

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1 Claim 20 (Original). The method of claim 19 wherein the multi-function peripheral
2 comprises at least two capabilities selected from the group consisting of printing,
3 scanning, copying and facsimile.

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5 Claim 21 (New). A method for communication between networked devices, the
6 method comprising:

7 sending a first message from a client to a peripheral server by way of a
8 network, the first message including a network address of the client;

9 sending the first message from the peripheral server to a multifunction
10 peripheral by way of the network;

11 sending a second message from the multifunction peripheral to the client by
12 way of the network, the second message including a network address of the
13 multifunction peripheral; and

14 accessing a non-printer function of the multifunction peripheral by way of the
15 network using the client and the network address of the multifunction peripheral and
16 without using the peripheral server.

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18 Claim 22 (New). The method of claim 21 wherein:

19 the multifunction peripheral includes a printer function; and

20 the peripheral server includes a print queue.

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22 Claim 23 (New). The method of claim 21 wherein the first message is formatted as a
23 print job.

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25 Claim 24 (New). The method of claim 23 wherein the print job includes no content
resulting in a printed output.

1 Claim 25 (New). The method of claim 23 wherein:

2 the print job contains a PML object; and

3 the PML object is UI_SELECT_OPTION.

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5 Claim 26 (New). The method of claim 21 wherein the multifunction peripheral is
6 coupled to the network by way of an interface device.

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8 Claim 27 (New). The method of claim 21 wherein the non-printer function of the
9 multifunction peripheral is a scanning function, a facsimile function, or a copier
10 function.

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12 Claim 28 (New). The method of claim 21 wherein the second message is formatted
13 as a UDP datagram.

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15 Claim 29 (New). The method of claim 21 wherein the second message is generated
16 directly by the multifunction peripheral.

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18 Claim 30 (New). The method of claim 21 wherein:

19 the second message is generated by an interface device; and

20 the interface device couples the multifunction printer to the network.

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22 Claim 31 (New). The method of claim 21 further comprising placing the first
23 message into a print queue of the peripheral server prior to sending the first
24 message to the multifunction peripheral.

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1 Claim 32 (New). The method of claim 21 wherein the multifunction peripheral
2 comprises at least two capabilities selected from the group consisting of printing,
3 scanning, copying and facsimile.

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